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The Krewe of Kids is taking applications for king and queen of this year's parade.

Krewe Captain Lisa Cowand said she is seeking nominations from boys and girls ages 5 through 12. Please state whether your nominee is a boy or

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 22, and you can send them to Cowand at 1005 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS

The annual parade is scheduled Saturday, Feb.

#### **NAACP** hosts award dinner

The Hancock County Branch of the NAACP will host its annual supper theatre and Mother of the Year award program Saturday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center, 3070 Longfellow Road., Bay St. Louis.

Speaker for the event will be Ms. Eula Crowell of the Biloxi Branch of the NAACP.

For additional information call 467-2443.

#### Carey College plans reunions

William Cary College will hold class reunions Saturday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Thomas Business Building as part of its homecoming celebration. The classes 1958-59,

68-69, 73-74, 78-79, 88-89 and 93-94 will meet, and a barbecue dinner will be served.

All members of these classes and their families are invited to attend. Dress is casual.

For ticket reservations or information, contact the Alumni Office at 601-582-6107 or 1-800-962-5991 ext. 107.

# The Sea Goast Echo

# Supervisors won't cut P&H loose

BY ED LEPOMA

The current Hancock County Board of Supervisors wants to keep the Port and Harbor Commission under its thumbs.

That's the outcome Monday after District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner made the motion to "keep the port as is," and the remaining four supervisors supported the motion.

Ladner's motion was made in response to recommendations sent to supervisors by the Port and Harbor Commission at the last meeting of the year.

The seven-member Port Commission, and its finance committee, had previously passed a resolution supporting proposed changes to be introduced in the upcoming session of the state legislature, which convened Tuesday in Jackson. They asked supervisors to concur in their resolutions, but action was tabled at the December meeting.

One resolution would have, in effect, restructured the enacting legislation that created the P&H Commission. It sought to enact legislation that would have allowed Commissioners to bypass supervisors and approve their own budget and expenditures. The Commission argued that it derives its own income from leases and other activities underway at the county's Port Bienville industrial site, so it should control its own spending, which Hancock Medical Center is allowed

A second resolution would have asked the legislature to raise from the current \$40 per meeting to \$75 per meeting the per diem rate paid commissioners who serve on the board. That rate has remained the same since 1980 for all persons serving on similar port commis-

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# Murtagh will not seek re-election

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Veteran Hancock County Assessor/Tax Collector Edward D. Murtagh Jr. announced this week that he will not seek re-election in the August primary.

Murtagh, who will be 76 March 5, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late George Heitzmann in 1978 and was re-elected every regular term since. He was Heitzmann's chief deputy joining the department

The major accomplishments of Murtagh's tenure have been many, including an in-house re-appraisal, the mailing of tax bills, and just recently the new electronic collection system.

The tax office's deputies no longer have to seek a receipt for each parcel from large tax



EDWARD D. MURTAGH

roll books as the taxes are paid. Now a computer produces a receipt, which is immediately printed. Murtagh said, "This has really helped cut the time in half it takes to service our residents.'

**MURTAGH—PAGE 16** 

# **Candidates** qualify for county races

BY ED LEPOMA

District 5 Supervisor Philip Moran has already drawn three opponents, and Sheriff Ronnie Peterson already has two challengers should he decide to seek an unprecedented sixth consecutive term.

Qualifying opened at the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office Monday for candidates who will seek various county offices in the August primary, and with 14 already filing qualifying papers, it looks like the clerk's office will be busy up until the March 1, 5 p.m. deadline for qualifying.

The biggest surprise this week was an announcement by longtime Tax Assessor/ Collector Eddie Murtagh, who has decided against seeking reelection. Murtagh, 76, first won the office in 1978, when he was

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# Giant Wellman plant ready to come on line

BY ED LEPOMA

Project manager Pete Woody paced the floor like an expectant father. It's just days before his \$400 million baby takes it's first breath.

The Echo visited Woody Christmas week when the giant Wellman plastics manufacturing plant was in a "shakedown" mode, going through the checks and balances and preparations needed before the plant's first resin line begins producing at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Woody's latest estimate is the first production is scheduled to begin around Jan. 13, "but that's not written in stone."

The 440-acre site was a beehive of activity, with construction contining on the second resin line while technicians and other employees who will man the first production line were going through their paces.

"We're in the shakedown run on the solid state polymerization process," Woody explained. The plant takes terephthalic acid (powder) and ethylene gly-

col (liquid) through a polyrization process to create the PET resin, used worldwide by the plastic bottle industry. Initially, the plant's first line will have the capacity to

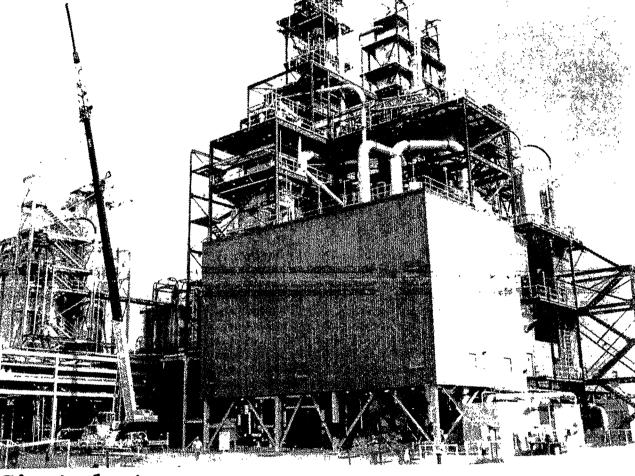
duced 235 milion pounds of PET resin annually, but once the second line comes on in May of 1999, the capacity will double to 470 million pounds anually. It will take a staff of 280 oper-

ators and technicians working in consort to bring the giant plant to life. ""We're extremely pleased

with our operators,"said Woody. With Woody was Rick Lotts, Wellman's Human Resources Manager, who has relocated

Carolina Plant. According to Lotts, "We ha-

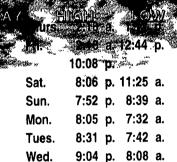
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Giant plant here from Wellman's South

This is a closeup view of the giant polymerization (SSP) unit at the Wellman Plant, scheduled to come on line later this month at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park. This unit will produce the resin used to make plastic soft drink, juice and water bottles for a worldwide and growing market. (Photo courtesy Wellman, Inc.)

# **TIDES**



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# Volunteer firefighter killed

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Community was stunned Wednesday to hear about the accidental death of Carl Olson, a veteran volunteer fireman and a Commissioner with the Kiln Fire Department.

Olson, 41, was struck by a vehicle at the scene of a mobile home fire about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday as he walked onto the Kiln-DeLisle Road while working to douse the fire. He was taken to Hancock County Medical Cen-

FIREFIGHTER-PAGE 16

# Taylor remains against landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor remains steadfastly opposed to Hancock County putting a combination rubbish site/landfill in the giant buffer zone surrounding Stennis Space Center, but the Solid Waste Authority intends to go forward.

Because the development broke on the Echo's deadline, a more extensive story is planned in Sunday's edition, but the differences between Taylor and the six-member Authority emerged publicly a few weeks ago, and at Thursday's monthly meeting of the Authority, he said he felt compelled to restate his opposition to the landfill and asked the Authority to reconsider its decision.

Taylor was unable to attend Thursday's meeting since Wednesday was the opening day of the 106th Congress. but he sent two lieutenants, Bill Felder and Chris Lagarde, to de-

liver his message. That message was loud and clear:

Taylor said he felt a landfill in the buffer zone would "jeopardize the existing well-being and the future growth of the Stennis Space Center," where more than 4,000 people are employed.

"At a time when countless communities in America are spending millions to keep these federal installations, I find it inconceivable that a county which benefits from over 4,000 jobs would even consider sending such a negative message to those workers and the agencies who decide where those jobs will be located," said Taylor.

Taylor called the decision to locate a landfill on a proposed site off Flat Top Road in Hancock County "incredibly shortsighted" based on his belief that the future of Stennis might be jeopardized. He said the landfill also raises environmental concerns about groundwater contamination and stormwater

While saying he respect's Taylor's opinion, Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman challenged the Congressman,

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# Waveland to begin drainage work

BY BETSY GAGNET

Waveland residents may soon see improved drainage as the city prepares to begin citywide drainage work.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Tommy Longo announced that next week the city will begin work cleaning out the major natural drains in each ward followed by work on the smaller tributaries.

"We're going to clean out the bigger natural drains that carry the most water first," said Longo. "We'll get those operational, clean them out, straighten them out, and then go from there."

Once begun, the work will continue six days a week, he added.

In other news from Waveland, the city is trying to find money in the budget for funds requested by Hancock County Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon in order to create a special needs shelter.

Carbon has requested \$2,952 as the city's portion of matching funds needed to obtain a Hancock County Hazard Mitigation grant for the shelter. The grant, totaling \$35,424, would cover costs of installing permanently

WAVELAND—PAGE 16

# Bay holds off paying contractor

BY MARY G. SEILEY Bay St. Louis city officials agreed Tuesday to withhold final payments for the Ulman Street pier reconstruction project.

The action came after council member James Thriffiley complained that the contractor, Clark Construction Co., had shaved 20 to 25 feet off the bluff along North Beach Boulevard, and said he wants it restored.

Council was told the city has withheld over \$21,000 in liquidated damages so far, penalties amassed because the work fell far behind schedule. In addition, the city has retained \$53,000 in contract payments until the city is satisfied that the job is complete, Municipal Clerk Bobby Parker said...

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### **OBITUARIES**

BETTE K. ALFORD **CLETA BROADUS** RAYMOND BROWN JR. ROSS BURKE JR. JESUS CALIX PHILIP DAVENPORT MAUDE HESTER HAROLD LAFONTAINE EDWIN R. LING SR. BESSIE C. LIZANA CARL A. OLSEN SAMUEL PETERSON III ROBERT STAPLER

#### BETTE K. ALFORD

Bette Alford, 75, died Thursday, Dec. 312, 1998, in Bay St

Mrs. Alford was a native of New Britain, Conn. She was a 1943 graduate of Tufts University, Boston, Mass., with a bachelor of science degree in geology. Upon graduation, she was employed by American Airlines. Throughout the years she was a volunteer with the American Heart Association, National Cancer Society, Baylor University Hospital, Republican women's organizations, March of Dimes and the Easter Seal Society. She was retired from Church Homes, Inc. in Hartford, Conn. in 1995 and subsequently relocated to Mississippi.

She was preceded in deth by her husband, Lauritz L. Alford; and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Klebes.

Survivors include a daughter, Holly Alford Bartlett of Slidell; and two sons, Douglas Holt Alford of Bay St. Louis and L. L. Alford Jr. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Jean Cowles of Cape Cod, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in

charge of arrangements. The family prefers donations to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and area hospice programs.

#### **CLETA BROADUS**

Cleta Broadus, 94, of McHenry, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in Gulfport.

maker and was a member of Systems, Inc. and president of McHenry First Baptist Church. Technical Support Services.

Survivors include a son, Wyatt Broadus of McHenry: three daughters, Floy Simpson of Diamondhead, Wilma O'Neal of McHenry and Marlene Ladner of Pass Christian; seven grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. Services will be conducted 1:30 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in McHenary Oaklawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer Foundation, P.O. Box 4361, Biloxi, MS 39535-4361.

# RAYMOND BROWN JR.

Raymond Miller Brown Jr., 48, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Brown was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past three years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and was a veteran of the

# **Corrections**

An incorrect headline concerning salaries for Waveland city officials appeared in the Dec. 20 issue of the Sea Coast Echo. The headline indicated that the salaries of the Waveland Aldermen were increased. However, there was no increase in the aldermen's salary, with each remaining at \$7,800 per year or \$650 per month. Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky will receive an additional \$50 per month for his duties as Mayor Pro-tempore.

The salaries of the mayor, city secretary and aldermen remain fixed for four years.

The Echo apologizes for any

confusion.

Pam Gauthreaux, administrator of Hancock County's Water and Sewer District, said she made a mistake in Sunday's story, calling Dave Favre the architect who designed the District's proposed office building and warehouse.

Favre is not a licensed architect, and Gauthreaux said District vice-chairman Herman Johnson actually designed the building and asked Favre to draft the plans.

U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam War

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Mary Weber Brown

Survivors include three sons, Raymond M. Brown III of Picayune, David Bennett of Baton Rouge, and Johnny Weber of New Orleans; a daughter, Joyce Marie Bennett of Marrero, father and stepmother, Raymond M. Sr. and Laura Brown of Hammond; six brothers, Stacey Brown of Marrero, Peter Brown of Nicholson, Charles Brown of Hammond, Harry Brown of Pearl River, La, Duke Brown of San Antonio, Texas, and Jesse Brown of Chalmette, a sister, Kathleen Moran of Bay St. Louis; and his companion, Teresa Real and her son Ethan of Bay St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

A graside service will be conducted today at 12:30 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



#### ROSS BURKE JR.

Ross Carlin Burke Jr., 65, of Waveland, died Sunday, Jan. 3. 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Burke was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland for 17 years. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, a member of American Legion Post 77, Waveland; VFW Post 3253, Bay-Waveland area: Voiture 432 of the 40/8; former member of BPO Elks of the Bay-Waveland area; vice president Mrs. Broadus was a home- of Advanced Fire Protection Inc., Waveland. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in the Korean Conflict. He was also a past member of the Waveland Civic Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross Carlin Sr. and Frances Louise Parker Burke.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Heim Burke of Waveland; two sons, Gregory Zimek of Bay St. Louis and Robert Zimek of Mandeville, La.; a daughter, Barbara Key of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by a Funeral Mass. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

# **JESUS CALIX**

Jesus "Chuy" Calix, 77, of Kiln, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999 in Diamondhead.

Mr. Calix was a retired Merchant Seaman and a native of La Ceiba, Honduras.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alejandro and Marie Andino Calix; sons Wesley Calix and William Calix; three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Richard Calix of Kiln; four daughters, Carmen Finegan of Bay St. Louis, Mary Ramirez of San Antonio, Texas, Norma Ladner and Victoria Quintini, both of Kiln; and 12 grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

#### PHILIP DAVENPORT

Philip Ray Davenport, 73, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St Louis

#### MAUDE HESTER

Maude Hester, 85, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in Gulfport. Mrs. Hester was a native of Pass Christian and had been a lifelong Coast resident. She was a graduate of Kiln High School and Hotel Dieu Nursing School. She was a registered nurse and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in

ber of the Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvel H. Hester. Survivors include two daughters, Karen Rice of Knob Knoster, Mo., and Jean Garrigues of Gulfport; a brother, Albert Wicktom of Pass Christian;

Gulfport where she was a mem-

grandchildren. Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport, followed by burial in Evergreen

a sister, Lilly Mae DiMaggio of

New Orleans; and five

Gardens in Gulfport. The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimer Foundation, P.O. Box 4361, Biloxi, MS 39535-4361.

#### HAROLD LAFONTAINE Harold "John" LaFontaine,

49, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999, in Gulfport. Mr. LaFontaine was a native of Lakeshore and was a member

of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Francis LaFontaine; his parents, Raymond and Isabelle Green LaFontaine; and brothers Clifton LaFon-

taine and Leroy LaFontaine. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie LaFontaine of Lakeshore; a son, Doug LaFontaine of Lakeshore; a daughter, Sue Ann LaFontaine of Lakeshore: a brother. Cornelius LaFontaine of Ansley; sisters Leatrice Rasmussen of Lakeshore, Dorothy Prive of Gulfport and Velma Mackles of Arabi, La.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. followed by burial in Lakeshore Cemetery.

# EDWIN R. LING SR.

Edwin Rodger Ling Sr., 67, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 in Gulfport.

Mr. Ling was the first Chief Legal Officer or Chief Counsel at Stennis Space Center. He also had served in that position at the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans and at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. Prior to that he had been an attorney with the Atomic Energy Commission and served with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York as well as with the Central Intelligence Agency He was in private practice of law for 30 years and he was the author of sic non-fiction books. Mr. Ling was born in Wichita, Kansas and was a graduate of Grinnell College, Iowa and the New York University School of Law. He served on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors twice, as well as president of the Hancock County

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of the Federal Bar Association

his first wife, Ingrid Hilke Ling;

two sisters, Delphine Armfield

and Jewell Kernohan, and his

parents, Frank and Lila Ling

Sue Ling, three daughters,

Lorelei Pulliam of Afton, Va.,

Kristin Smith of Arlington, Ga.

and Magan Winter of Kissim-

mee, Fla.; two sons, Edwin Rod-

ger Ling Jr. and Frank Clifford

Ling; a grandson, Gabriel Jacob

Ling, all living in or near Chat-

tanooga, Tenn.; and a brother,

Carl Ambrose Ling of Tampa.

A memorial service will be

conducted today at 11 a.m. at

the Church of the Good

Shepherd on Espy Avenue in

Pass Christian. Visitation wili

follow the service in the fellow-

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Survivors include his wife,

He was preceded in death by

Joy because the good people of this county have shown their concern about children who are innocent victims.

Joy because our elected officials recognize the true worth of what Hope Haven is trying to accomplish and provided support in both word and deed.

Joy because our relationships with the other agencies that deal with our children have grown in number and in quality.

Joy because we have started to receive support for our efforts from people and organizations all along the Gulf Coast.

Joy because I work with some very special men and women who care about children, board members and shelter employees.

Joy because newspapers, radio stations and television stations are telling our story across the Coast. Joy because the reality of building a new shelter which will enable us to provide a stable long-term home for up to 12 children and short-term shelter for eight children — is slowly but surely becoming a reality, thanks to organizations like the Bret Favre Foundation, the Sea Wolves, Casino Magic, Wellman and other individuals who have donated to our building fund.

Joy because I have held children in my arms who have been raped, tortured, starved, degraded and ignored and have seen how they respond to what every one of us requires to live a healthy life — love.
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rectors, the staff, and most of all the children of Hope Haven, I thank you all.

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The family prefers memorials to a favorite charity or to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

BESSIE C. LIZANA

Bessie C. Lizana, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lizana was a native of LaBadieville, La., and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 60 years. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver for 50 years and of the Mother Catherine Dre-

Survivors include a son, Kent Taylor of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Sheila T. Twiggs of Bay St. Louis and Yolanda T. Barrow of New Orleans; and

five great-great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated today at 10 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call an hour before service

Burial will be in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. United Funeral Services Inc.

in New Orleans is in charge of arrangements.

CARL A. OLSEN

Carl Arnold Olsen, 41, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Thoughts for meditation:

of the year, "Give me a light that

I said to the man at the gate

(A New Year's message from

Lord, as the old year closes,

Britain's King George to his em-

battled people at the beginning

help me take time to examine

the relationships in my life. Are

they in good repair? Are there

doubts of any kind that need my attention? Give me the courage

to admit my errors and shortcomings and the character and

your grace to correct them. I give you control of this new year

and pray that I may grow more like you with each passing day.

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Even to your old age and gray

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tain you. I have made you and I

will carry you; I will sustain you

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Mass at St. Ann Church is held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday,

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Monday, Jan. 4 and will continue until further notice in the

Isaiah 46:4

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at St. Ann's at 6:30 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration is ev-

a sensible head.

SAMUEL PETERSON III

Samuel Ora Peterson III, 47, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Peterson was a native of Bay St. Louis. He recently retired after 29 years with MDOT He was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Pass Christian

He was preceded in death by a son, Brendon Cole Peterson; his father, Samuel O. Peterson Jr.; a brother, Billy Saucier; and his stepfather, William Terry Saucier.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth A. Peterson; a son. Jay J. Peterson; a daughter, Brandy L. Ladner, all of Pass Christian, his mother, Annie L. Saucier of Pass Christian; stepmother, Margaret Hover of Gulfport; brothers Kince Saucier, Benny Ray Saucier, both of Pass Christian; Tim Peterson of Bay St. Louis and Kevin Peterson of Gulfport; and sisters Dixie Cornell of Pass Christian, Dimple Borja of Lizana and Cindy DeFrances of Gulfport; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian. Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Bay St.

ROBERT STAPLER

Robert Jules Stapler, 71, of Gretna, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS Ann's 8:30 a.m. mass until noon, ending with Benediction

of the Blessed Sacrament.

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> Parish office hours: Monday, noon-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

# Burglary at elementary school under investigation

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Acting Superintendent of Education for Hancock County Eddie Danzey reported to school board members Monday. Jan. 4, Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlington was burglarized during the holidays. Danzey is filling in for Superintendent Terry Randolph who is out of the country.

"We had a break-in on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at C. B. Murphy," Danzey said, "The burglars broke into the cafeteria and tore up a filing cabinet. In all, we lost approximately \$47 in cash, one printer, a VCR and a donated microwave oven.

Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Nathan Hoda, who indicated there has been a sudden rash of burglaries in the Pearlington area, said the incident is under investigation.

# Waveland aldermen approve zoning recommendations

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Board of Aldermen on Tuesday acted on the following recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission:

A request by Dr. and Mrs. Breaux for plat approval to subdivide a parcel of land in order to sell a lot adjoining property located at 320 South Beach Boulevard was approved.

A five-foot side yard variance requested by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson was approved on property located at 116 Bienville Drive. The variance was requested in order to build a new residence.

A 20-foot variance from the rear yard building setback requested by Patrick Johnson for property located at 612 South Beach Boulevard was approved. The variance was requested in order to construct an attached storage building at the rear of a home.

A nine-foot variance from the required building setback and a three-foot variance from the side setback requested by Donny Carter was approved for property located at 229 Sandy Street. The variances were requested in order to construct a detached garage.

#### **Adult Literary Education**

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240. Looking back: 1998 in review

# **Elections** top Waveland news

BY BETSY GAGNET

City elections topped the 1998 news in Waveland as voters sent a new mayor and three new aldermen into office.

In the mayor's race, Democrat Tommy Longo ousted incumbent Republican John Mason in a decisive victory. Longo, who previously served as Ward 1 Alderman, follows in the footsteps of his father, John Longo who served as mayor from 1974-1990.

Milton Bernard took over Longo's seat in Ward 1, joining fellow Democrats Ricky Geoffrey in Ward 2, Louis Smolensky in Ward 3 and Charles Piazza in Ward 4 on the Board of Aldermen.

Smolensky was the only incumbent to win re-election, returning for his fifth term. Geoffrey defeated Ward 2 incumbent Jay Fleuriet, and in Ward 4 Al Kingston, Jr. did not seek re-election.

Fleuriet stayed in the news while involved in a zoning dispute concerning the operation of his home business.

Earlier in the year, the city saw changes in its public works department with the resignation of former Public Works Director Steve Landry. Landry resigned on February 13 for other employment.

The position was taken over by Ray Eaton who has a long association with the the city. Eaton's firm, Eaton and Associates previously served as engineers on the Garfield Ladner Pier extension.

Despite the personnel changes in the public works department, infrastructure improvements continued. Among the projects undertaken last year were drainage improvements to Sandy and Tide Streets and the Waveland Avenue Culvert replacement project. Both projects benefited drainage in surrounding areas.

The city's economic growth was evidenced by over 55 applications for new businesses filed in 1998.

In the fire department, Waveland Fire Chief David Garcia was elected president of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association. Garcia has been with

the department for 20 years, serving for the last 12 as chief

Local fishermen were in luck last year with the creation of a cave reef just off the end of the municipal pier. The reef was a concerted effort of Congressman Gene Taylor's office, the City of Waveland and the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks Project.

The pier was one of the few in the area to sustain only very minor damage during a severe February storm. The 200-foot extension, paid for with Mississippi Tidelands funds, was dedicated in December. The city has received additional funding for future expansion of the pier and a possible marina.

In June, the city hosted the first annual Post 77 Sons of the Legion Fishing Rodeo which attracted a number of participants despite extremely hot temperatures

Over 375 young fishermen tried their luck in the third annual Waveland Civic Association Fishing Rodec held in September. In addition to some competitive fishing and crab races, the kids enjoyed game booths, pony rides, face painting and a space walk.

The Waveland Civic Association also got into the Christmas spirit with its first Christmas parade which was held in conjunction with the city's Festival of Lights.

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# **CUEVAS**' **QUOTES**"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Many things will happen come Jan. 1, 2000. One will be that long-time dedicated servant, Edward D. Murtagh Jr., is no longer Hancock County's Assessor/Tax Collector.

Mr. Eddie, as he is known by many, has been in the tax office since 1972 and was elected in 1978 to fill the unexpired term of the late George Heitzmann.

Now folks, the job of a tax collector is among the oldest professions and the one probably most despised. All one has to do is pick up a Bible and read about how

tax collectors were among the most unlikeable people. The job of tax collector is not an easy task.

Just like in the old days, someone else sets the tax rate, and the job of collecting is up to the tax collector.

One of Murtagh's primary strengths over the years has been his selection of professional deputies to work in his office.

He has been able to get deputies to work together as a

He had ways to bring them together with special (pot luck) dinners on special occasions. His deputies dressed in Halloween costumes on Halloween, the first group I know of in the area to do so.

Murtagh is always seeking better ways of serving the public, trying to make it and easier to pay one's taxes. Most of the transactions with the office of tax collec-

tor can now be handled through the U.S. mail. It was through Eddie's efforts and cooperation and with county, Bay-Waveland's officials that one can pay all property taxes at one stop.

A property owner of Waveland had to pay property taxes at three locations, while a Bay property owner had two locations.

Murtagh always did his "homework" by never seeking any help for a project before making a full study, knowing all the answers before proposing it to the county leaders, the Board of Supervisors.

If anyone deserves a retirement at age 76, it has to be Eddie Murtagh.

I know this. He was on the job not just 8 to 5 Monday through Friday, as I would see him checking the office and also collecting the mail on Saturdays and days his office was closed.

Big shoes to fill, yes, that will be the job for the person elected in November to become Hancock County's tax collector beginning Jan. 1, 2000.

To top Mr. Eddie's efforts, that will not be done over night, and that for sure will have to be seen.

The American Cancer Society's annual Red Beans & Rice Cook-Off for Hancock County in 1999 is now in the formative stage.

An initial meeting was held Monday at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce with another-scheduled at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The cook-off is always a great get-together of businesses and organizations, and everyone has a good time. It's a great fund raiser benefiting the American Cancer

Your help is needed, and there are all types of possible assistance.

Persons interested in helping with the great fund raiser can attend this meeting, or call Angelia Mozingo, trea manager at 896-7024, or the Chamber at 167-9048.

We will be giving you more information as the date nears for the cook-off to be held near the end of March.

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# **GOVERNOR**

By Governor Kirk Fordice

# Parental choice is a pro-student, pro-education innovation

The opportunity to choose good, safe schools should be accorded all children, especially those trapped in Mississippi's lowest state-rated school districts. Lower income should not preclude Mississippians from choosing the most productive, accountable and effective schools

George Will's endorsement of parental choice bears repeating: "It takes a village of vigilant liberals to keep poor children chained on the plantation of public education."

My 1999 legislative agenda includes an initiative to allow students in substandard school districts to attend any public or private school. This positive proposal has drawn an uncanny amount of vindictive ink from liberal elitists terrified of losing control of their public eduation bureaucracy

Parental choice for those trapped in Mississippi's lowestrated public schools is a prostudent, pro-education innovation. Because of bureaucratic opposition, Mississippi is already behind the power curve of implementing school choice for

substandard school districts. Thousands of Milwaukee children already apply state funds to the schools of their choice. The Wisconsin school choice system passed the Supreme Court test of constitutionality. National studies confirm that low-income students benefit from the change of educational venue.

National columnists of all political persuasions endorse parental choice. From William Raspberry to George Will, many brilliant minds are welcoming this breath of fresh air in a stale, failed, stymied system.

Those liberal leftists who vehemently oppose school choice expose a fear of competition so intense that they would sacrifice the futures of thousands of innocents on the altar of teachers' unions and gorged bureaucracy.

School choice advances neither conservative nor liberal politics. School choice is about disadvantaged children getting a break, securing a sound education, staying off the streets and out of jail, and having a

Under my proposal, all children within the boundaries of the substandard districts would have school choice paid for by - including those al ready attending private or parochial schools.

The formula for this innovation is straightforward: state money follows the child. The perpupil expenditure appropriated to the State Department of Education follows the student. The per pupil expenditure for the 1996-97 school year was \$4,491.28 per child.

This step marks only the beginning of making the public school system responsive to the students' needs, education and future. We must focus the education bureaucrats on the students they are paid to serve, instead of their being attuned to the political power of the uncompromising and unproductive teachers' unions and the dictates of self-preservation.

Wake up, Mississippi, while there is still time to salvage an entire generation. Join your voice to the thousands of disadvantaged children who beg for the chance to prove themselves, to reach for the stars, to realize their dreams, and in so doing, to make our world a better, brighter, safer place.

Please call your legislators in support of our school choice proposal: 601/359-3770

# MISSISSIPPI **Bankruptcy** settle debts, but with

consequences (Fourth in a series)

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Bankruptcy is the final financial safety net for consumers and businesses. Federal bankruptcy law gives people or businesses who have gotten deeply in debt a way to pay all, part or none of the debt and begin again with a clean slate. It also may help creditors ing program fits the situation recoup at least a percentage of the monies owed them.

The long-term effect of the bankruptcy on the debtor, however, is a damaged credit history that can hinder future attempts to get a loan, a credit card, or a mortgage. Therefore, bankruptcy should be the solution of last resort. Alternatives exist to help a person or business in financial straits settle the debts and avoid bankrupt-

The first option is to speak directly with the creditors to see if they are willing to accept a smaller cash payment to settle the debt or to stretch smaller payments over a longer period of time. A business's credit manager is the person to contact. For past due accounts, contact the collections manag-

If the debts involve several creditors, a financial or consumer credit counseling program can help by setting up a budget for the debtor, negotiating with creditors, and designing a repayment plan acceptable to all.

Several credit counseling sources exist, both non-profit and for-profit organizations.

Universities, county extension agencies, credit unions, housing authorities, and banks often offer such services for little or no fee.

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For-profit counseling centers charge a fee, and vary in their effectiveness. Non-profit centers receive part of their funding from creditors, lowering the fees to the debtor. However, some of these programs may favor the creditor in designing the repayment plans. A little research will help determine which counsel- $\mathbf{best}.$ 

Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) are non-profit programs located across the U.S. to help individuals get on the right financial track. They assist the debtor in budgeting and establishing a repayment plan agreeable to creditors.

Under such a plan, the debtor may still have to pay interest charges on the debts. However, creditors may waive, or dismiss, the interest charges when a CCCS repayment plan exists. The debtor makes a monthly payment to the CCCS, who in turn pays the creditors. The organization may charge a small monthly

To find the nearest Consumer Credit Counseling Service office, check the telephone directory or call the National Foundation for Consumer Credit toll-free at 1-800-388-2227.

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# **TECHNICALITIES**

By State Auditor Phil Bryant ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS ONLY ONE SALARY CAP PER YEAR

In an opinion to State Auditor Phil Bryant dated Dec. 2, 1998, Attorney General Mike Moore said in cases where more than one person holds the office of chancery clerk in one calendar year they must share the yearly salary of \$75,600 provided in Section 9-1-43 of the Mississippi Code

The opinion states it was the intent of the Legislature that the annual salary apply to the office, and not to the individual who holds the office, and "Therefore . . . the salary cap does not reset and does not give the new clerk the potential to receive the full annual allotment of fees for his partial year in office.

clerk's salary for the remainder of that year would be limited by the unfulfilled salary cap of the old clerk.'

The salary should be determined on a pro rata basis, according to the Attorney General, based on time in office: 'For example, if a person holds the office of clerk for 60 days in a calendar year he could receive fees up to 60/365 of the salary

Additionally, the opinion states records required to be kept by the clerk for salary cap purposes are public records under Section 25-61-3, and must be delivered to the incoming clerk, subject to rules promulgated by the State Auditor.

Although this opinion was written regarding the chancery clerk's office, it is the position of the State Auditor's Office that this opinion applies to the office Rather, the new chancery of the circuit clerk as well.



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# New master plan expected for Casino Magic development

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The buy out of Casino Magic by Hollywood Park may have some dramatic local ramifications

A new master plan for development of the gigantic casino/resort site is expected to be complete by the end of next month and, apparently, Hollywood Park is a financially substantial enough corporation to implement it.

Joe Billhimer, Magic's general manager, said Tuesday the plan for sure will include a hotel -- but it might not be located where you think it will be. Would it include another gaming barge? "Other gaming sites here are possible." he

Such an expansion of facilities in Bay St. Louis may involve moving the existing Magic barge from one site to another within the basin where it now floats, he said. Another barge, whether or not owned by Hollywood Park, easily could be accommodated at the site. Billhimer added.

And if a second gaming operation comes to town, it ll have to bring hotel rooms with it, Billhimer added.

Casino Magic, which began operations six years ago, is headquartered in Bay St. Louis on a bustling 600-acre site. In addition to the 125,000-square foot barge casino, its holdings include a new entertainment complex with a stage and dance floor. The new facility can seat up to 1,000 people at tables.

Elsewhere on the tract is an 18hole Arnold Palmer golf course and academy, an 11-acre golf practice facility and a clubhouse.

In addition, Casino Magic is home to a 50-slip marina, a 100vehicle RV park, a 201-room inn and a child care facility. There are over 2,000 parking spaces on the

While the Bay St. Louis property was the first Casino Magic operation, two others have been developed by corporation, including facilities in Biloxi and Bossier City, La.

In Biloxi, a new hotel complex has been opened on the casino's 11-acre tract, near the 117,600square foot gaming barge. A 200room luxury hotel is now completed to complement the Bossier City casino

Aside from the three gaming properties in the U.S., Casino Magic also partially owns and operates two casinos in Argentina

All the development, property acquisitions and expansions culminated in Hollywood Park's buy-out in October 1998 -- an \$86.6 million deal that made the locally-based company subsidiary of an Inglewood, Ca.

corporation. Hollywood Park's flagship property is a horse race track, but it has jumped heavily into the gaming business sector. In June 1997. Hollywood Park bought Boomtown Inc. which operates casinos in Reno. Nev. New Orleans and Biloxi.

Just a few days after Casino Magic stockholders approved the merger plan with Hollywood Park. the Indiana Gaming Commission gave the last river boat gaming license for the Ohio River to Hollywood Park. Plans there include a cruising river boat with 38,000 square feet of gaming space, a 309-room land based hotel, and an 18-hole golf course.

Hollywood Park also owns and leases The Crystal Park Hotel and Casino in Los Angeles.

In all, the corporation will have six casinos in three states, two card club casinos in California. and three pari-mutual race tracks.

Negotiations between the two corporations came during 18 months of exploration by Casino Magic on its own future direction.

Corporate officials said they were concerned over increased competition, the need for more capital to enhance existing properties, and the company's lack of earnings over a four year period through 1997.

Even as Casino Magic was expanding its holdings and amenities, other area casinos were too, and two new, giant casinos came under construction in Biloxi. Other additional competition which has worried Casino Magic officials is the potential for two casinos off Interstate 10 near Diamondhead.

While evering the everexpanding casino industry. Casino Magic officials said they needed cash to continue investing -including a hotel in Bay St Louis

Billhimer said a recently completed feasibility study shows "it's very possible to build and fill 500 rooms at a minimum. That's at a minimum The study found a potential for up to 1,200 rooms, he

The master plan will recommend where to put such a facility While piles for a hotel were driven several years ago next to the casino barge, Billhimer said it may be that's not the best place on the Casino Magic acreage for a hotel Hollywood Park officials "want to do it right, in the right spot. said Billhimer of the hotel project.

We're exploring all the options. Aside from hotel rooms and a potential for a second gaming facility, those options under study include expanding the 18-hole golf course and major improvements to the on-site marina

In the interim, Magic expects to implement some sprucing up that's been postponed for a while, including new carpeting and painting inside the casino, and adding some new machines.

The sheer size of the Hollywood Park corporation puts Casino Magic in a vastly improved position to expand. "The immediate result to us is being part of a much bigger corporation and having access to much more capital than as Casino Magic alone," he said.

One long-planned project that may come to fruition this year is construction of the final leg of Casino Magic's boulevard. Property negotiations had bogged down in past years are now active, said Billhimer, and should lead to the construction this year. The road will stretch from Highway 90 across lands behind Hancock Medical Center, crossing Blue Meadow Road.

Meanwhile, there have been some personnel changes at the executive level. Gone are Ed Ernst, formerly president of Casino Magic, and financial

Start Small. officer Jav Osmond The new Hollywood Park casino division president and chief operating officer is Paul Alanis. who comes from Hollywood's

Marlin Torguson remains as president and chief executive officer of Casino Magic Corp. and serves on the Hollywood Park board of directors

ranks. So does Mike Allen, senior

vice president and chief operating

officer. Both men come from the

Horsehoe casino.

The casino's 1,200 local employees, meanwhile, have seen no changes in numbers as a result of the casino merger But Billhimer said there may be some personnel benefit upgrades in the future, as a result of Casino Magic's new standing in a much larger company

# Hancock ROTC program commended

The Hancock High School Junior ROTC battalion was recently recognized as Honor Unit with Distinction for the 1998-99 school year.

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# **BIOGRAPHY**

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# Employee of the Year

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association presented the Employee of the Year Award to Buck Nelson at a recent Board of Directors meeting. Pictured, from left, are Buck Nelson, POA President Al Cronvich, POA General Manager Jim Leduc and Kenny McGeehee, manager of Roads, Grounds and

# **Procurement Center to host** one-day symposium in Gulfport

The Mississippi Procurement Center will host a symposium from 8 a.m. until noon, Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Holiday Inn Beachfront, Hwy. 90, in Gulfport.

Participants in the Financial Electronic Data Interchange and Government Purchase Card Symposium will include representatives from the U.S. Treasury Department Financial Management Service, Austin, Texas; the Southern Financial Exchange, New Orleans; Navy Purchase Card Program

Office, Mechanicsburg, Penn., MasterCard, Washington, D.C., Whitney National Bank, Mississippi Gulf Coast Federal Buying Agencies.

Topics to be addressed include obtaining federal, state and local government contracts, taking advantage of the government purchase card program, receiving payment on government contracts faster; managing cash flow better using electronic commerce; setting up a merchant credit card account for government and commercial

The symposium is sponsored by Whitney National Bank, Mississippi Procurement Center, USM Small Business Development Center, Gulf Coast Business Technology Center and the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology.

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# Waveland P.D. seeks suspect in robbery

BY ED LEPOMA

Waveland police are seeking information on the whereabouts of a black male, who robbed the clerk of the Waveland Holiday Inn at gunpoint late Saturday night.

According to Police Chief James Varnell, the suspect is a black male, approximately 5 foot 9 inches tall. He was wearing a camouflage mask, a dark hooded jacket, white tennis shoes and dark colored gloves

The armed robbery was called in to Waveland Police about one minute to midnight Saturday by the desk clerk, according to Varnell, and officers arrived on the scene within a

The clerk told police he was in the back of the office at the Holiday Inn on Hwy. 90 when he heard a noise, went to the

BY ED LEPOMA

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School board hears

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BY B. R. HAWKINS

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Kellar raises concern

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The clerk said the suspect then tore the fax machine out of the wall socket and the video camera from the wall before he fled

Varnell said the desk clerk was not injured, but did not see the suspect leave the area because he stayed in the back office until he heard other voices in the lobby.

Anyone who has information is asked to call the Waveland Police Department at 467-3669.

built, Peterson said he saw

plans for the rerouting of Hwy.

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He said the proposed rerout-

ing would cut into Hwy. 53, just

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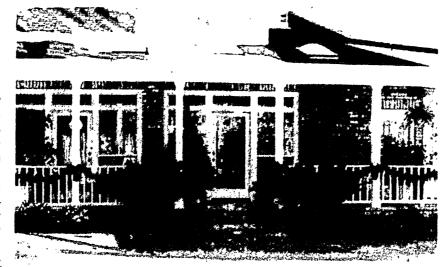
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# Golf Course garden

The Diamondhead Garden Club selected the home of Frank and Mary King, Alawai Ave., as the Golf Course Garden of the Month for December.

# Krewe of Nereids seeks entries for parade

The good times roll again this year on Feb. 7 when the Krewe of Nereids parades in the Bay-Waveland area. The krewe invited community groups to enter and join the fun. No fee is charged for parade entries.

Parade entries may be floats, marching or walking groups, dancers, maskers or other type of family entertainment groups.

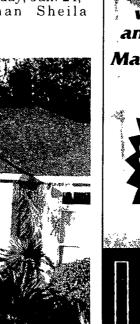
Prizes are awarded in four categories: walking groups, floats sponsored by businesses, floats sponsored by neighborhood groups, and floats sponsored by krewes.

To request an entry form, call

Mrs. Richmond at 467-9057, ext. 227, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays or 255-8271 after 6 p.m.

Entry forms may also be picked up at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. A complete set of parade rules will be sent at time of entry.

"Come and take part in the fun and excitement of the 33rd annual Nereids parade. Over 100 units participate. Send in your entry form today. Deadline for entries is Sunday, Jan. 24," said spokesman Sheila McCarthy.



# Residential garden

The Diamondhead Garden Club selected the home of Eddie and Joan Moore, Makiki Drive, as the December Residential Garden of the Month.

# First Assembly offers Bible College classes

First Assembly of God Church in Waveland, the Mississippi campus site for Koinonia Bible College, will offer three classes for the winter quarter of '99.

On Monday, beginning Jan. 11, two courses, "Basic Sound Engineering," taught by Joe Fortes, and "Beginning Sign Language," taught by Kathy Fortes, will be from 7-9 p.m.

On Saturday, "Survey of the Cults," by Dr. Richard McGovern will be from

First Assembly is located at 1912 Arnold Street in Waveland. Other campus sites for this quarter include Slidell and New Orleans.

Classes are open to the public. For registration information, call First Assembly at (228) 467-7667 or KBC Headquarters at (504) 340-6739; webpage www.kbc.org.



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# Grieving

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

# Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

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# St. Paul's lists pre-carnival festivities

St. Paul's Carnival Fournier Bentz Team has posted its sche dule of Mardi Gras events to be held in St. Paul's gymnasium in Pass Christian

A 'Candlelight Extrava ganza is set at 7 pm. Friday Jan 8, and will feature a newlywed game and a silent auction. The \$12.50-per person donation buys a ribeye steak dinner with baked potato, green salad, rolls, ice tea and an ice cream sundae dessert. The Crossroads Band will begin at 9 pm and will play until I a m

The team will host a chicken dinner Sunday, Jan. 10, from 11 a m until 2 p m Take-out order will be available. The menu will include baked or barbecued chicken, potato salad, green beans or baked beans, French bread, tea and bread pudding Adult plates are \$5 Children's plates are \$3

A Seafood Dinner Special is scheduled Saturday, Jan 16. beginning at 7 p.m.

For information concerning these events or the \$10,000 drawndown slated at 7 p.m. Jan 22, in the Harrison County Civic Center, Espy Ave., contact Edward "Inky" Fournier at 452-7152 or call Helen Bentz at 358-4116.

#### Spring semester registration set at Pearl River

New student registration for the 1999 spring semester at Pearl River Community College will be Thursday, Jan. 7 and Friday, Jan. 8 according to a last name alphabetical schedule.

Students who were enrolled in the fall semester and did not participate in early registration Nov. 2-20 will register during late registration Monday, Jan. 11 through Thursday, Jan. 14

New students will register Thursday, Jan. 7 according to

the following schedule.

8:30 a.m. — Z, Y, X, W, V, U, T

9:30 a.m. — S, R, Q, P

1 p.m. — O, N, M, L

Night class registration is set The Friday, Jan. 8 scheduled

includes: 8:30 a.m. — K, J, I, H 9:30 a.m. — G, F, E, D

1 p.m.— A, B, C, Night class registration is 3-

Day and night classes begin Monday, Jan. 11.

#### Water district sets meeting

The Hancock County Water & Sewer District will have a monthly public information meeting Monday Jan. 11 at 8 a.m. at the District Office at 3068 Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited to attend.

# Man charged with arson in Long Beach

Edward Lewis Stewart, 26 o Gulfport has been arrested and charged with arson in the third degree, according to Long Beach Police reports

The arrest stems from a joint investigation by Det Sgt Fred Rettig of the Long Beach Police Department and Battalion Chief, Mike Brown of the Long Beach Fire Department, into ar automobile fire which occurred in a residential area of Long Beach.

Rettig said the incident occurred at approximately 3:29 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 2 at the home of Stewart's ex-girl friend The car involved, a 1982 Fore Fairmont, was totalled

Justice Court Judge Louise D. Ladner set bond at \$100,000 Stewart is being held in the Jarrison County Adult Detention Faculity.

#### Tax workshop set at public library

A free educational workshop "Attacking Taxes," is scheduled at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library.

Speaker will be Sal Crespo CFP financial consultant from Salomon Barney.

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# **SPORTS**

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# Picayune Maroon Tide nips SSC Rock-A-Chaws, 46-37

The Picayune Maroon Tide

and the St. Stanislaus Rock-achaws squared off in the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Tuesday, Jan. 5, to decide the undisputed leader in Division 7 Class 4A basketball.

Picayune came in showcasing their 6'11" All-American center Jonathan Bender, a Mississippi State signee. SSC entered the contest sporting a 11-game win streak and an 18-2

The Rocks lost to Picayune earlier in the year by 18 points in a game played in Picayune. SSC held the Maroon Tide to 46 points and outrebounded them 30-27. However, it just wasn't enough as the Tide nipped the Rocks 46-37.

Picayune opened the game with a Jonathan Bender dunk after the tip-off. SSC's Paul Farve answered with a threepointer at the other end to make the score 3-2.

SSC jumped out to a 5-2 lead on the Maroon Tide but with 3:15 left in the opening period the SSC bench was hit with a technical foul.

Bender nailed both free shots and jumper on the inbounds pass to give the Maroon Tide a lead that they would not relinguish.

Brandon Arcement canned a three-pointer with :29 left in the first to bring the Rocks to within

The Tide scored two quick baskets to push the score to 15-10 to open the second stanza. Picayune opened their lead to 19-13 before Farve answered with a three-pointer with 2:38 left in the first half to make the score 19-16.

Dawson McCall closed out the half for the Rocks nailing another trey with 1:28 left in the half. The shot made the score 21-19 and Rocks went into the intermission down by a

Stephen Peterman opened the second half for the Rocks with a basket that tied the game at 21-21. However, Picayune pushed their lead to 31-25 by the end of the third period.

The fourth period was the highest scoring period for both teams in the game. Picayune outscored the Rocks 15-12 to take the victory.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "Defensively, we put ourselves in position to win the game. We held Jonathan Bender and Ricky Bennett to below their averages and played aggressive defense. We did not do a good job of shooting the ball tonight."

"Picayune has a good ballclub. They play a slow-tempo game and they did a good job of controlling that tonight Right now, we have to get back to work and get ready for Petal on Friday night in Petal."

Paul Farve was the only Rock in double figures with 17 points. He added a team high seven rebounds and four steals in the loss. Grady Willis dished out four assists. Jonathan Bender led Picayune and all scorers with 18 points. Ricky Bennett added 15 points.

With the loss, the Rocks fall to 18-3 overall, and 2-2 in the division. Both losses in the division were to Picayune.

#### Basketballwrap-up

Hancock Boys, 50 Oak Grove, 56

In other area play, Hancock Hawks lost to Oak Grove 56 to 50. Hancock's Jeremy Garriga scored 26 points: 10 from the floor including one threepointer and three out of four from the foul line. He pulled down six rebounds. Jabrell Cook grabbed eight rebounds, hit for 13 points and was two for four from the free shot line. The Hawks stayed with the fastpaced Oak Grove offense for the first quarter only to fall behind

at the end of the first quarter. Hancock is four and 16 on the season and will play again Friday night, Jan. 8 in the Picay-

une Invitational Tournament. Hancock Girls, 56

Oak Grove, 42

Jessica Pucheu hit for 21 points including one threepointer and offered up seven assists against Oak Grove Tuesday night. Mindy Ladner and Brandy Ladner followed with 11 and 10 points respectively. M. Ladner pulled down 15 rebounds and B. Ladner took in 11 rebounds. Jaynell Ladner chalked up five steals and seven points. Hancock Lady Hawks are 16 and six on the season and five and one in district play.

Bay High Girls, 61 Pearl River Central, 33

Willimae Fulton offered up another consistent performance for the Bay High Lady Tigers Tuesday. She socred 14 points and grabbed six rebounds. Keely Marshall and Shenma Ambrose provided steadfast leadership, scoring 12 and 10 points each respectively along with each posting five

Bay High jumped out to an 11 to 3 lead in the first period. PRC picked only five more points before the end of the half. Despite, matching Bay High point for point in the third period, PRC couldn't keep pace. Bay High won 61 to 33 leaving them 16 and seven on the season and six and one in district play.

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Soccer roundup

# OLA Crescents down Picayune, 6-1; run winning streak to 11 games

Our Lady Academy turned headed by a Bay defender into back the Lady Maroon Tide in Picayune, 6-1, Tuesday night in high school soccer action as the Crescents ran their record to 11-0 on the season.

Leslie Esher scored three goals for OLA. Ashley Chrisman, Kara Harshbarger and Emily Meyers also scored for the Crescents.

"This was probably the coldest night of the season, but we were hot." Crescent coach Karen Hunt stated. "Beautiful passing, concentrated teamwork and superior execution of game tactics put us on top early and kept us there."

OLA will travel to Slidell tonight to face Pope John Paul High School. The junior varsity contest will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity game.

St John 2, Bay High girls 1 The Bay High Lady Tigers lost to the St. John Lady Eagles for the second time this season

Tuesday night at County Road Field, 2-1. St. John took an early lead when one of their forwards took a cross pass to beat the Lady Tigers' last defender and tapped

the ball into the net.

The Lady Eagles continued pressure on the defense, and the Lady Tigers were unable to mount any serious offensive threats. St. John took a 2-0 halftime lead when a high, booming kick bounced over the last Bay High defender and was hammered into the net.

In the second half, the Bay girls penetrated the St. John defense with several crosses in front of the Lady Eagle goal, but were unable to position a scoring player.

The Lady Tigers finally scored with a cross from Sky Thomas to Ashley Ponder.

The 5-4 Lady Tigers will host Hattiesburg Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The junior varsity girls will also face Hattiesburg beginning at 1 p.m.

Bay High 1-St. John 1 The Bay High Tigers and the St. John Eagles played to a 1-1 tie in a non-district soccer contest Tuesday night at County Road Field in Harrison County.

Bay High dominated the first half, outshooting St. John 9-3, but were unable to score until mid-half when Ray Soldinie took a pass from Billy Kenny and fired it past the Eagle

St. John scored late in the half when a long pass was

the path of a charging Eagle striker.

The second half was a defensive standoff with the contest ending in a 1-1 tie.

Bay High, 6-2-2, will travel to Oak Grove Friday for a 7 p.m. matchup with the Warriors. The junior varsity team will also play beginning at 5:30.

SSC 8-Picayune 0

The St. Stanislans Rock-A-Chaws shut out the Picayune Maroon Tide 8-0 Tuesday night. Justin Wadsworth led the way with three goals and an assist as the Rocks improved to 8-1.

Jonathan Gagnon and Nick Middleton had two goals each and Brennan Brooks had one

John Rich had five assists and Middleton added two.

The Rocks scored four times in each half and outshot Picavune 18-0. Keeper Neil Favre recored his fifth shutout of the

St. Stanislaus will host Petal tonight at 6 p.m. and will participate in the Millsaps Tournament Friday and Saturday.



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# Taylor—Against landfill

Don't just say not here. Come up with some answers. Pull man said the problem of hand ling future solid waste (gar bage: 'Is not a local problem, it is a national problem." He said he intends to go forward to finalize an agreement with the propesed developer because if Hancock County has to ship its earbage out of state the charge to presidents would be estronomical.

Pullman's sentiments were cheed by Commissioner and Bay City Councilman Carleen

Moran She wondered why Tay lor waited so long to enter into the debate. Moran pointed out that discussions to find a site in the buffer zone have been ongoing in public for more than three years "This is his region, his area, that he is so concerned about. Offer us a solution that will help us regionally," Moran said

She also argued that Taylor "doesn't have any idea" of contractual safeguards put into a pre-bargaining agreement with

the developer of the propoosed landfill "We have some things in there will try to deter out-of state garbage." said Moran

Addressing Taylor's concerns about Jeopardizing the futur4e of Stennis, Commissioner and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand pointed out that the current Board of Supervisors announced its intentions to turn to the buffer site for a landifl shortly after taking office, and started looking for sites oly after getting the full blessing of

Stennis officials, who said they would not be opposed to the idea

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Bay Mayor Eddie Favre and former Waveland Mayor John Mason, also criticisized Taylor's late entry into the picture

"We haven't dene anything behind closed doors. Now, he comes in at the last minute And, he doesn't address the issues raised," said Favre

"We've got plenty of problems," said Mason. We need solutions. Help us."

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# Bay—Holds payment

The dispute is set for discussion it a 7 p.m. recessed meeting next Monday

Clark's work to replace 700 feet of an old wooden pier with a concrete structure was financed through a \$500,000 Tideland's Frust grant to the city. Other contractors have been hired to add mother 500 feet to the pier, at a 0-t of some \$425,000.

In other matters Tuesday, somether renewed the multi-povernment agreement that provides for the Hancock County factories. Task Force, after searing a report from its director, hance Corr

The pact, among Bay St. Louis, waveland and Hancock County, tray been in effect some eight

Corr said he plans a Thursday press conference announcing \$20,000 in Task Force proceeds will be handed over to each of the three entities. Other money, from drug related seizures, will be retained to cover the unit's operational expenses. Corr said.

In the last year, the Task Force made 227 felony drug cases, the most ever, said Corr. Recently the officials auctioned off 12 vehicles that have been seized in the cases, and another nine are to be on the auction block soon, he added

Corr said he's not comfortable with a suggestion from Thriffiley that the Task Force issue a monthly report on its finances. I personally don't want to make it known how much we have in our account, said Corr. Much of the money is invested in certificates of deposits, he said, and is handled by the county comptroller.

While some of the funds are used to pay Corr's salary, other money is used in undercover drug buys, for equipment purchases, and for such overhead expenses as ent and utilities, council was told.

Thriffiley said he'd be satisfied with an annual report. Meanwhile, forr said he's hoping to get grant funds to add a couple of additional police officers to the Task Force.

On another matter, council was

On another matter, council was told that a court hearing has been set for Feb. 24 in the dispute over horses corralled on Union Street

Two women appeared at council's meeting Tuesday, complaining that the number of horses at the stable has increased from three or four to five, and at times seven.

Attorney Don Rafferty said the

Attorney Don Rafferty said the operation is under a court order which doesn't allow additional horses at the stable, and he said he city is "doing everything ossible" to have the stable shut an Rafferty said the case has a set for trial Feb. 24 and 25

Last May, the city ordered mers of the stable at 300 Union to cease operations, based on complaints of nearby residents, the owner, Ray Murphy, took ity to court over whether such ordinance is constitutional. Court proceedings have been toward go oral times since

Court proceedings have been toponed several times since tother matters Tuesday night.

nell members.

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and Zoning Commission, replacing Bobby Heitzmann.
--Appointed Janelle Tompkins

--Appointed Janelle Tompkins and Patricia Tice as deputy clerks for the city

--Refused a request from Pat Cucullu for \$50 or \$60 to take

several women from the welcome center to lunch. Cucullu said the women work hard to promote Bay St. Louis to tourists, and should be rewarded. When council said they couldn't pay the tab, Cucullu said she'd cover the cost herself.

--Agreed to limit how many city officials can attend the midwinter legislative conference of the Mississippi Municipal Association. Council agreed to send only themselves, the mayor and one other official.



Last visitors

Last visitors of 1998 get a glimpse of the future at Stennis Space Center. From left, Chris and Jordan Schafer of San Diego, Calif., Bruce Schafer of Aloha, Ore., and Jill Schafer of San Diego, get an upclose look at a scale model of the X-33. The Schafers were recognized as the last visitors of 1998 to Stennis Space Center. Their visit boosted the center's year-end visitor count to more than 113,000, which is more than the 1997 total of 112,087. This annual figure is comprised of people representing all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. The X-33 is a prototype for NASA's reusable launch vehicle system. The engines for the X-33 will be tested at Stennis. Major enhancements to the Visitors Center are planned to open in the summer of 1999. The Stennis Visitors Center offers daily bus tours seven days a week and is open to the public free of charge. For information, call 1-800-237-1821 (select option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana or (228) 688-2370.

# ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

The office of the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County will be open for absentee voting from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, January 9, 1999.

The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, January 9, 1999 at 12:00 noon.

Pamela Thomas Metzler, Circuit Clerk

# Board elects officers, hires attorney

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Cheryl Bennett was elected to a fourth term as president of the Hancock County School Board at the first meeting of the new year Monday, Jan. 4. Tony Caston was elected secretary.

Bennett, 42, of Pearlington, has served as board member since 1991. She is the information services supervisor for Johnson Controls at Stennis Space Center.

Caston, 51, of the Kiln is in his first term as a board member. He owns two convenience stores, a used car lot, a self-storage facility and a number of rental units.

The board voted to retain the services of Eaton and Cottrell Law Firm for a one-year period at a rate of \$100 per hour. Attorney Teri Wylie has worked with the board as counsel for the past six months, replacing Steven C. Benvenutti in June 1998.

The board set the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., as the date and time of their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Also, amended the 1998-99 school calendar to include Friday, May 28 as a teacher work day. In other matters, the board made initial plans for a workshop to overhaul the district's policy manuals.

The board approved hiring Doug St. Amant as a secondary math teacher at Hancock Junior and Senior High School and Constance Haines, Tammy Ladner, and Myra Cuevas as teachers at Hancock North Central Elementary School.

The board accepted the resignation of bus driver, Shirley Shubert. Mrs. Shubert's resignation was effective Dec. 15, 1998. She has worked for the school district 37 years.

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Garcia Forest Service was awarded the contract to plant trees on 124 acres of sixteenth section land at a cost of \$34.43 per acre. Perry Cuevas' bid of \$1,671 for salvage buses was accepted.

The board recessed until 9:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 11.

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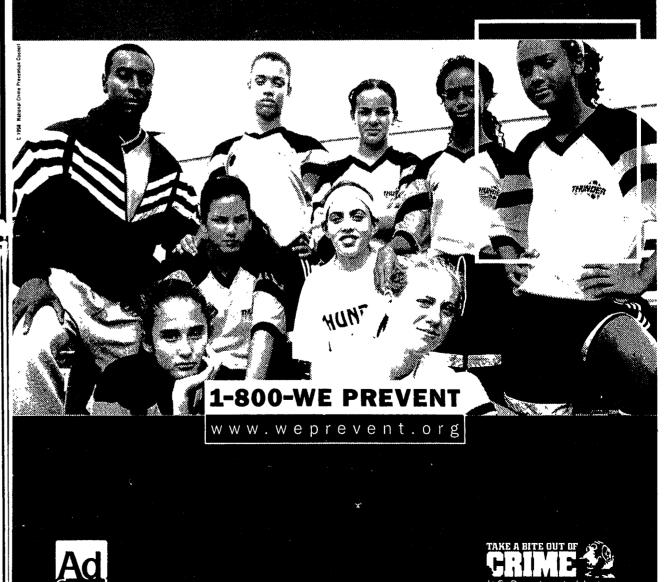
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# BUSINESS NEWS

# Asian flu impacts states agriculture

By Linda Breazeale

MSU Ag Communications Low yields and market problems brought on by Mississippi's weather challenges and Asian economic problems resulted in an estimated 8 percent loss to the state's agriculture's

total gross income. Dr. John Robinson, agricultural economist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service, said observers should remember 1997 was a record year, and supplies were high going into 1998. The "Asian Flu" resulted in less movement of U.S. products to Pacific Rim countries.

"While some 1998 commodities stand out as dropping significantly in their farm-gate value from the previous year. we had some remarkable records set in 1997 that would have been hard to beat regard-

William R. Allison, chief ex-

ecutive officer of Whitney Na-

tional Bank in Mississippi, has

announced that he will retire at

long and distinguished career

in banking, will hold the posi-

tion of vice chairman of Whit-

ney's Advisory Board and plans

to stay actively involved in the

"Mr. Allison has made inva-

luable contributions to this

community and to this com-

pany," said Robert Johnson,

Whitney's Mississippi state

president. "We are grateful for

his many years of leadership,

and I am personally pleased

that he will remain involved

with Whitney and especially for

his continued support on a local

Allison, who began his bank-

ing career in 1947 in Shreve-

port, La., became president of

Merchants Bank and Trust in

Gulfport in December, 1968.

However, that was not his first

appointment as a bank

At the young age of 27 he was

president of 1st State Bank of

. Waskon, Texas. After that he

was president of First National

Bank of Lake Jackson, Texas

prior to his appointment as

president of Merchants Bank

and Trust, which had \$7.5 mil-

lion in deposits and three

Under Allison's leadership,

Merchants Bank and Trust

grew to \$208 million in deposits and 13 branch locations. In

April 1997, Merchants Bank

and Trust merged with Whitney Holding Corporation of

New Orleans to form the new Whitney National Bank of

branch locations.

level," Johnson added.

president.

operations of the bank.

Allison, who has enjoyed a

the end of this year.

Whitney's Allison retires

less of any single factor," Robinson said. "Most growers experienced better-than-average yields and average prices in 1997, but that was not the case in 1998, which was below even the five-year average prices and

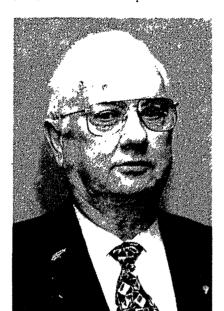
Robinson estimated the total crop value dropped about 22 percent from 1997. Cotton, soybeans, corn, rice and wheat posted losses ranging from 16 to 42 percent.

Acreage, production and prices are the three main factors that impact farm-gate values from year to year. 1998 was the third year under the Freedom to Farm Act allowing growers to make planting decisions and playing havoc with commodity totals.

"Wheat lost more than 40 percent for the second year in a row. Last year, blame went to reduced acreage and blame this year goes to poor prices," Robinson said. "The outlook is making it hard for growers to make planting decisions for 1999 No crop is standing out as the obvious best choice."

Corn also posted a second year of significant declines. After a record 1996 crop, corn's value drop about 35 percent in 1997 and is estimated to drop another 38 percent in 1998 Corn's farm gate value has changed from \$203.6 million in 1996 to \$133.3 million in 1997 For 1998, the estimated corn value is \$82.4 million.

Mississippi's top crops re mained poultry/eggs estimated at \$1.46 billion, timber at \$1.31 billion, and cotton at \$541 million. Poultry/eggs were slightly higher than in 1997, but timber is down less than 1 percent and



William R. Allison

after 51 years in baking "I have had an exciting career in a field that is a dynamic as any. Banking is dramatically different today than it was when I started as a bookkeeper in 1947. The things that banks can help consumers do today are phenomenal. I have enjoyed growing and developing along with these changes," said Allison.

In addition to his professional activities, Allison has remained actively involved in civic and community initiatives. He has served as a director for the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, The Salvation Army, Columbia Park Hospital and the Life of Mississippi Life Insurance Company in

He was on the Committee of Bank Presidents to finalize the plans of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum. He has also been a director of the Harrison County Development Commission and served as this organization's third president.

Allison is currently a member of the Gulfport Yacht Club and Windance Country Club. He has been a member of the 1st Baptist Church of Gulfport for 30 years where he is currently a treasurer and has been a Sunday School teacher and an active deacon and trustee.

He is married to Lucille McCormick Allison, and they will soon be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. His two children both live and work in the Gulfport community. His cotton dropped about 16 percent

"The two bright spots were milk, which improved an esti mated 14 percent, and catfish with about a 13 percent in crease," Robinson said

"Hogs were a significant de cline in the livestock picture with a 24 percent decrease, but the total livestock picture still improved slightly in 1998"

Cattle/calves increased 28 percent from 1996 to 1997, but are estimated to have decreased in 1998 by about 8 percent

Dr. Charlie Forrest, Extension marketing specialist, said producers waited longer than normal in anticipation of better

"Cattle producers entered 1998 expecting good prices. The delay in feed cattle marketing while producers waited for those better prices resulted in heavier cattle and added to the total beef tonnage." Forrest said. "Even though grain costs were down, feedlots have lost a lot of money in the last 12 to 18 months as they were limited in what they could pay for feeder

Hogs posted the biggest livestock market losses with an estimated 24 percent decline in farm-gate value.

"You have to go back to the 1950s or "60s to find hog prices as low as right now." Forrest said. "Prices for market hogs have been as low as 8 or 10 cents a pound, which means you could buy a hog ready for slaughter for \$20 to \$25. Without much hope for improvement in the next six months. Mississippi hog farmers will face a tough

Forrest said the outlook for cattle is better, but they will still face large amounts of competing meat supplies and an uncertain world economy.

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daughter, Martha A. Douglas, is a teacher in the Harrison County School District, and his son, William Reed Allison Jr. is vice president and a commercial relationship officer with the Whitney. During his retirement Allison plans to spend time with his family and travel.

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All ticketed shows may be purchased through Ticketmaster or in person at the Casino Magic Gift Shop Entertainment subject to change. For more information, call the Magic Entertainment Hotline. 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, extension

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ARIES - March 21/April 20 You have an important week ahead of you. Aries So, be prepared. An influential person is counting on you to get something done. Don't disappoint him or her. Your efforts will be rewarded. A close friend takes you out to lunch late in the week. Try not to be shocked by what he or she has to tell you. Cancer plays a role.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21 Bite your tongue when it comes to a disagreement with a business associate early in the week. Speaking your mind only will make you look bad and give him or her the upper hand Just keep your cool, and people will be on your side. A loved one drops by unexpectedly. Spend some time with him or her

GEMINI - May 22/June 21 You have to be patient this week, Gemini, while you're waiting for some important family news. Pacing and yelling won't bring the information any faster. A close friend turns to you in a time of need. Be supportive. and offer him or her a shoulder to cry on Teo plays a key role on Tuesday

CANCER – June 22/July 22 You're on cloud nine this week Cancer Everything is going well for you, and people are impressed with your efforts. However, don't get caught up in the praise. Continue to work hard. It's the only way to stay on top. That special someone offers you advice. Listen to what he or she has to say. It will be worth it

LEO – July 23/August 23 Don't let your pride damage a longtime friendship. An argument with a close friend is just as much your fault as it is his or hers. The sooner you



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realize this, the sooner you two can make up. A loved one asks you for help with a family matter. Say yes. It's the least you can do for a relative. Scorpio plays a key role.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Strive for perfection when it comes

to a professional matter this week. Virgo With a little effort, you certainly can achieve it. Just stay focused on the task at hand. A family friend gets into trouble and calls on you for help. Do what you can, but don't get in over your head

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You have so much to do this week that you just don't know where to start. Don't get overwhelmed; you can handle this. Just prioritize your tasks, and start at the top of the list You'll be amazed at what you accomplish

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Keep your emotions in check when

dealing with a close friend early in the week. Scorpio. He or she is in some trouble, and you need to think clearly to help remedy the situation A friend of a friend asks for your opinion about a personal problem. Be honest. Capricorn plays an important role on Thursday

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 You have a good week ahead of you You make significant progress at work, and your love life picks up speed So, enjoy yourself! You deserve it. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her even if what you say

won't be appreciated CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20 Don't be stubborn when it comes to a financial problem, Capricom Listen to advice from those who have a better understanding of the situation. They have your best interest at heart. That special someone takes you on an adventure. Don't be

nervous; it's going to be fun-AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Don't let a business associate pull a fast one on you late in the week. He or she is trying to get ahead at your expense. Keep your eyes and ears. open, and pay attention to what's going on A friend introduces you to an interesting person. Get to know him

or her better, this could be the one. PISCES - Feb 19/March 20 Even though you want to help a friend in need, don't. There's more going on than you know about, and getting involved only will cause you a lot of problems. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes

# Emmy Award-winning comedian to perform in Gulfport Grand

Grand Casino Gulfport will left the fray in 1994. The show present the comedic talents of Kennen Ivory Wayans as he takes center state in the intimate Gulfport Grand Showroom 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Wayans has proven he can do it all He has gained national prominence as a comedian, actor, writer, director and producer Perhaps he is best known to

audiences as the executive producer, writer and star of the Emmy Award-winning comedy television series "In Living Color." In 1997, Wayans returned to television's variety lineup as

late-night talk/variety show. "The Keenen Ivory Wayans The show marked the return of an African-American to the late-night talk/variety wars for

the first time since Arsenio Hall

the producer and host of his own

had immediate impact and appeal with its debut

Among his feature film credits, Wayans wrote the screenplay for, starred in, and made his directorial debut with "I'm Gonna Git You, Sucka," wrote, directed and starred in "A Low Down Dirty Shame," and produced "Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinkin' Your Juice in the Hood."

Wayans first garnered audience attention as the co-star and author of the critically acclaimed comedy film, "Holly wood Shuffle," which he co-wrote with Robert Townsend. His most recent foray into the action genre was "The Glimmer Man," in which he starred opposite Steven Segal.

For ticket information, call the Gulfport Grand Showroom Box Office at 1-800-WIN-7777 ext. 1988. Tickets are \$35 each.

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Throughout the show, they do classic carbon-copy impersonations of The Beatles, The Bee-Gees and The Beach Boys.

The female singing star is Susan Thompson. She has appeared in the Broadway musicals "Pump Boys and Dinettes" in the role of Rhetta Cup and as Ruth in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Thompson is backed up by The Mistinguett Dancers, choreographed by Sheila Keating.

Showtimes are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3 and 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. with no show on Wednesday.

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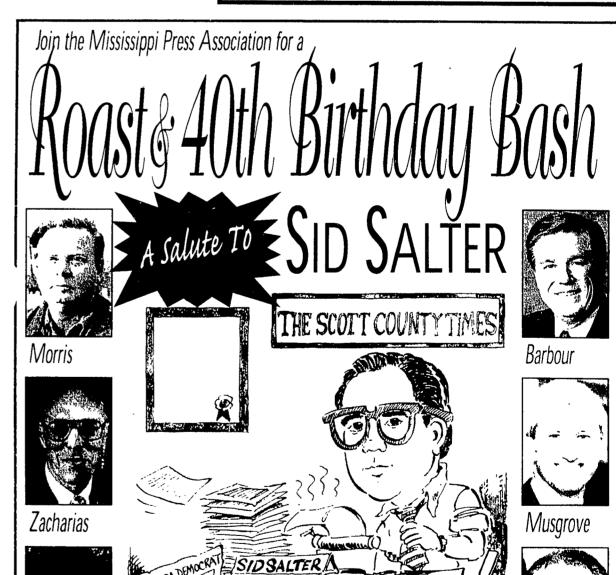
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The event will benefit the MPA Education Foundation with all proceeds going to provide scholarships. internships and grants for journalism students at Mississippi colleges and universities. Tickets are \$60 per person, or a table of eight for \$450. The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. For information and reservations, call the MPA office at 981-3060 or Leilani Pope at 469-2561.

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of Hancock County Mississippi, and, WHEREAS default having been made in the pay-ment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust havng declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings, NOW THEREFORE, I William W. Abbott, Jr., Substitute Trustee, will on the 22nd day of January, 1999 within lawful hours being between the hours of 11:00 O clock A M and 4:00 O clock P M, offer or sale and

the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse n the City of Bay St. Louis. State of Mississippi, the fol-'ewing described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly de-scribed as follows, to-wit Lot 22 Square 1, Phase 1, Jourdan River Shores, Hancock County Mississippi, as per the plat or map thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi, in Plat Book 3 at Page 61

ogether with all improvements thereon and appurteinces thereunto belonging I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Sub-itute Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of De-

WILLIAM W ABBOTT, JR Substitute Trustee 12-31-98, 1-7-, 1-14, 1-21-99

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Notice is hereby given that MIKE PERNICIARO MINI
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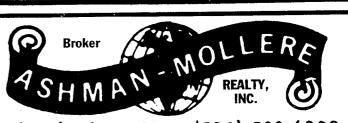
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nologies. Telephone 181.84; Nasco, Carl Perkins-Roche 134.51, A. E. Roberts Co., Supplies 286.35; Pioneer, Supplies 369.00; Bell South, Telephone 469.00; Bell South, Telephone 1.062.95; Wayne Purl

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S&L Office Supplies, Supplies 57.85; Office Max, Supplies 149.99; Office Max, Supplies 1,229.40, Office Max, Supplies 122.94; Dr. Michael Reed, Public Ed. Forum 168.50; Edison Walthall Hotel, Public Ed Forum 168.50; Edison Walthall Hotel, Name 61.00. Marce

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United State Postal Service, Postage 1,200.00, Holiday Inn, Nurse Conf 65.00; Kathy Morgan, School Nurse Conf 156.60, Garland Cuevas, 16th Sec Research 168.50, Cabot Lodge, 16th Sec Research 71.00; Tim Mosely, Prof. Service 1,560.00, Gulf Coast Photo, Yearbook 43.13, Beth Favre, Reimb, Yearbook Postage 7.45, Miss Update Service, Supplies 295.00
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Wednesday, Jan. 20. Every Wednesday, children under four will enjoy storytelling, puppets, music and movement. Meet us in Bear Camp Bayou at

**Lynn Meadows Discovery Center** 

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Saturday, Jan. 23. Discover cultural symbols of the Northwest, then create your own unique mask in our Artist Studio with Terry Ebel. Ongoing sessions, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Paws and Claws Jon Karen Sinopoli and several "adoptees" from the Harrison County Humane Society. Practice pet care with furry

Movin' and Groovin' Saturday, Jan. 20. Learn to incorporate basic dance steps and creative movements on stage. Molly Cox, dancer and choreographer with many children's productions along the Coast, will conduct this

11-11:45 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. Art Discovery Feb. 4, 10 weeks. In this after-school Art Camp, children will work in multiple medias. For information about the Lynn Meadows Discovery Cen-

workshop for ages 7-11.

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Lucent Technologies, Phone 21.13; AT&T, Phone 312.73; AT&T, Phone 5.54; Carol Ramsey, Mileage 14.31; GM&R Construction, New Middle School 111,410.00; Slaughter/Allred/McNabb, Services Rendered 888.60.

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Phone 132.67; Computer Service, Maint. 75.00. Crumbley Paper Co., Supplies 1,415.40; Eathgrains Baking Co., Food 1,678 87. Ecolab, Maint. 268.55; Ecolab, Supplies 285.04. Gage Food Products, Food 169.00; Jitney Jungle, Food 16.58; Luvel Dairy Products, Food 2.601.60; Barber's, Food 7.286.85; Merchants Packing Co., Commodities 197.64; Miss. SFSA, Fees 28.00; Orkin Pest Control, Maint. 80.00; Pitco Inc., Maint. 860.67; The Merchants

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Special Education Fund	15,792 18
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Title VI 1999 FY Project BO88	2,253 00
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EFF Classroom Supplies & Ins	2,273 49
Title II Eisenhower Reg. 1999	722 10
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Voc Education Basic Fund	2,086 17
Voc Ed III E Tech/Prep	6,319 14
Safe and Drug Free Sch. 1999 FY	150 00
Special School Addition	3,990 00
P/S Bldg Fund-State/BHS Roof	14,602 86
Middle School Construction Fund	112,298.60
Bond Sinking	1,025 00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	510,180.97
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Districtwide	450 00
Central Office	164,152.26
Bay Middle School	54,615 22
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**Public Notice** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for Monday. January 18 1999 will be held on Tuesday January 19 at 6 00 p m. The City Council meeting will follow on Tues: day beginning at 7.00 pm.
The City Council workship and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex. 111 Court Street. All interested par.

ies are invited to attend PAULA C FAIRCONNETUE CLERK OF COUNCIL 1/7 1/10 1/14/99

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE Whereas calor about June 1, 1998, Gulf Breeze Homes LLC Stephen D. Wilson, Manager, executed a Deed of Trust to M.D. Tate, II. Trustee, and Bank Plus Beneficiary which deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 515 at Page 390 in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis. Mississippi Whereas on the 9th day of December. 1998. Bank Plus executed an Appointment of Substitute Trustee ap-pointing W. Roderick Johnson. Jr. as Substitute Trus-

lee in the Deed of Trust described hereinabove, Said tee in the Deed of Trust described hereinabove. Said Appointment of Substitute Trustee being recorded in the Land Records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi in Book 535 at page 408 WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory note or notes secured thereby and the entire indebtedness secured by said Dead of Trust having been declared due and navable. Deed of Trust having been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and Bank Plus the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do I will on the 25 day of January, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 a m and 4 00 p m ), at the east front door of the Hancock County Courthouse. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock. State of Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock. State of Mississippi, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit

Lot 15, Block 7, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Title to the above described land and property is be-lieved to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 28 day of De-

W RODERICK JOHNSON, JR

12-31-98. 1-7. 1-14. 1-21-99

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at 7 30 p.m., in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to

JUNE E. HOLMES - Application for a 6' variance to the sideyard setback requirements, to allow for an existing accessory carport. The property in question is located 583 Easterbrook Street and described as Lot A, Charanda Subdivision, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137H-0-45-125. It is zoned JOHN D. MAURIN & PATRICIA A LEARD - Application

for a 7' variance to the sideyard setback requirements in order to construct a bedroom addition to the home. The property in question is located 310-A Julia Street and described as Lots 41 K & L. 45B. 46A. First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #144M-0-19-194 It is zoned R-1

DAVID C. PITALO - Application for a special exception to the zoning ordinance to allow for a trophy & plaque studio. The proposed building for the studio is presently constructed on the applicant's property. The property in question is located 301 Seube Street and described as part of Section 36, township 8 south, range 14 west, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137K-2-36-012 It is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend PAULA C FARICONNETUE

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 25, 1996, Faith C. Woods and
Jessie Woods, Jr. executed a certain deed of trust to Bill
R. McLaughlin & George V. Kinney, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters National Bank, which deed of trust
is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 460, page
417; and
WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., tikia Union
Planters National Bank, has heretofore substituted J
Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 1, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk's Office in Book 534 at Page 252; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms
and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt
secured thereby having been declared to be due and

nereunder, logeriner with automay siebs, flusted siebs and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 29, 1999 ofter for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.). at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Missis-

sippi, to-wit
Lots 23, 24, and 25, Block J, Belle Isle Subdivision,
Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of
said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as

Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 9, 1998. J Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for Union Planters Bank, N.A.
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
Deposit Guaranty Bank

Deposit Guaranty Building 200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745 Jackson, Mississippi 39201 (601) 968-9986 1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 1-28-1999

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on March 13, 1995 a Deed of Trust was ex-ecuted by Richard M. Corona to Edwin T. Coler, Trus-tee(s), for the benefit of Sunburst Mortgage Corporation which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 427 Page 253, and Whereas, by various assignments on record said

Deed of Trust was ultimately assignment of Theorems National Bank NWA Union Planters National Bank NWA Union Planters Bank N.A. by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 463, Page 335 thereof, and Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M Weiss as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of Edwin T Cofer and any subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in

Book 535 Page 327 in the office of the said Clark of the Chancery Court, and Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and pay-able in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of same indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and prop erty in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and ex-

pense of sale

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M WEISS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, WILL ON January 22, 1999,
within legal hours, at the Front Door of the Courthouse in
Hancock County, Mississippi, proceed to sell at public
outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit
Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi
Commencing at the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the
NW ¼, Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 14
West; thence East a distance of 1502 feet to an iron
stake as the place of beginning; thence South 30 de-

stake as the place of beginning; thence South 30 de-grees 58 minutes West a distance of 254.33 feet to an iron stake; thence North 81 degrees 52 minutes West a distance of 423.13 feet to an stake set on the East line of a road; thence North 32 degrees 33 minutes East along the Eastern line of the aforesald road a distance of 187.97 feet to an iron stake; thence East a distance of 448.5 feet to the place of thence East a distance of 448.5 leef to the place of beginning. Containing 2.2 acrees more or less and being part of the SE ½ of the NW ¼ and SW ½ of the NE ½ Section 5, Township 5 South Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature this the 21 day of December, 1998

ARNOLD M WEISS, Substitute Trustee 208 Adams Avenue Memphis, TN 38103 901-526-8296 12-31-98, 1-7; 1-14; 1-21-99

**Public Notice** 

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County. Bay St. Louis. Mississippi until 11 00 a.m. February. 1. 1999. and shortly thereafter publicly opened for furnishing the following supplies for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bids until December 31. 1999 or until a new bid is accepted as followed.

**Public Notice** 

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE MARTIN EGAN

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ARLENE MARTIN EGAN
CAUSE NO. 98-0887

Letters Testmentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Arlene Martin Egan, deceased, notice is

hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court

for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they

This, the 17th day of December, 1998

DAN M EGAN

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on or about June 1 1998 Gulf Breeze Homes, LLC, Stephen D Wilson, Manager, executed a

Deed of Trust to M D. Tate. It Trustee, and Bank Plus Beneficiary, which deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 515 at Page 383 in the Record of Montgages and

Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi, at Bay

St Louis, Mississippi, Whereas, on the 9th day of December, 1998, Bank Plus executed an Appointment of Substitute Trustee ap-

pointing W. Rodenck Johnson. Jr. as Substitute Trus-tee in the Dead of Trust described hereinabove. Said Appointment of Substitute Trustee being recorded in the Land Records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of

Hancock County Mississippi, in Book 535 at page 409 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having

been made on the promissory note or notes secure

hereby, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and Bank Plus, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of

Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do. I will on the 25 day of January, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 a.m. and 400 p.m.), at the east front door

of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mis

sissippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the fol-lowing described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi.

for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following de

scribed land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit' Lots 5 and 6. Block 8, Unit 10, Diamondhead, Phase

2. according to the map or plat thereof on file and of re-cord in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock cord in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Title to the above described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 28 day of De-

W RODERICK JOHNSON, JR

Trustee 12-31-98, 1-7; 1-14, 1-21-99

Executor of the Estate of Arlene Martin Egan 12/24, 12/31/98 01/7 01/14/99

cepted as follows to-wit
LIQUID PROPANE

NO 98-0856
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of December 1998 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County Mississippi To the undersigned exe-cultrix of the will and estate of DWYN M MOUNGER de reased in Cause No 98-0856 notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registra tion according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be

LIQUID PROPANE turnished as ordered by the County Wholesale LP Gas and Vehicle conversion installations as set out in Proposal for Furnishing the County Wholesale LP Gas' and Vehicle Conversion Installations; on till eithe Office of the Chancery Clerk Hancock County Courthouse. 150 Main Street, Post Office Box 429. Bay St. Louis. Missis This the 23rd day of December 1998 Betty Anne M. Hays

Paul M. Newton J. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid or and Newton and Hoff LLP 2019 23rd Avenue Post Office Box 910 the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filled in the Hancrick Cultiport Mississippi 39502 Taleptione (228) 863 8827 1, 31 98 or 07 01 14 99 County Chancery Clerk's office before 11,00 a.m. or it e County Chancery Clerk's office before 11,00 a m, on the day of the bid opening. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Harcock County. Mississippilithis the 4th day of January 1000.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Timothy A Kellar Clerk Board of Supervisors Hancock County Mississippi By Donna Burgess D.C. 1.7 1.14.99 NEAL EUGENE REESE, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF NEAL EUGENE REESE, Deceased

**CAUSE NO 98-0885** Letters Testamentary having brain granted on the 14th day of December 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upor the Estate of Neal Eugene Reese deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Courl for probate and registered according to the law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice or will be forever barred

Norman Lynn Reese Johnson & Johnson P.A. Attorneys at Law 5401 Indian Hill Blvd Diamondhead MS 39525 601-255-2030 601-255-2026 (FAX) 12-31-98 01-07 01-14, 01-21-99

This 18 day of December 1998

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on February 15, 1996, CHRIS C MENDOZA and wide DAWN M MENDOZA, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to James C Hardy, Trustee for MORTGAGE GUARANTY CORPORATION, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 448 at Page 110 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock

County, Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK by Assignment dated February 15, 1996, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 448 at Page 118 in the aforesaid office, and WHEREAS, TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK desired to appoint and did appoint Gerald M Warren as Substituted Trustee by instrument dated July 21, 1997 filed July 25, 1997, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book

488 at Page 32 of the aforesaid records, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will on the 14th day of January. 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11.00 o'clock a m and 4 00 o'clock p m, at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St Louis. Mississippi for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit Lot 24, Block 2, Unit 5, Phase 2, DIAMONDHEAD.

being a subdivision as per official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee
WITNESS my signature this 15th day of December.

GERALD M. WARREN Substituted Trustee Gerald M. Warren Posted December 24, 1998 Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1506

Gulfport, MS 39502 Bar No. 06963 12-24, 12-31-98, 1-7-99

**Public Notice** 

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK

CHOLAS KOONEY, COMPLAINANT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO 980917
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO Any and all persons whose current addresses traff prist office and street addresses are unknown after digent search and inquiry thaving pricialming any legal is equitable interest in circlin the property described as Lot 18, Block 2, Unit 11, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2

according to map or plat thereof go file and of record in the office of the Charliery Clerk of Harchook County Mississippi
You and each of you't averbeen in ade a defendant in the laws of filed in this Country for to as Knopney, Complainant, whose address is in W. Rilderk k Johnson.

5401 Indian Hill Boolevard Danichdhead Missis Sippli 39525 The Complaint filed against each of you has inditated a civil action alleging legal swearship. If the above de

a civil action alleging legs inwhership. If the above de scribed property. You are required to main chard deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to W. Roderick Johnson Tr. Johnson & Johnson P.A. 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard. Diamondhead. Mississipp. 39525. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE WAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 31 DAY OF December. 1998. WHICH IS THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR RETIRED EMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

LIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH A CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD

Issued inder my hard and seal if said Court this the 0 \_ of De 1998 TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

BAY ST LINU'S MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY LARMINELL SCARBOROUGH DEPUTY CLERK 12 31 98 S1 77 CT 14 01:21:99 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY. MISSISSIPPI LESTER MILTON HUBER, PLAINTIFF

CHARLENE MARIE DANTIN HUBER, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS
(Service by Publication, Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 98-0905
TO CHARLENE MARIE DANTIN HUBER, whose last TO CHARLENE MARIE DANTIN HUBER, whose last known place of residence was UNKNOWN but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY Court of HANCOCK Courty Mississippi, by LESTER MILTON HUBER seeking DIVORCE. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admirthing or denying each allegation in the Complaint ISCECILG WOODS JR. PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY WHOSE ADRESS IS P.O. BOX 993. GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI 39502 Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the 31 day of Dec 1998, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or de evered, a judgement by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward Timothy A Keliar Chancery Clerk

Dated 12-22-98
By Larrinell Scarborough D.C. 12-31-98 1-7 1-14-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ESTATE OF EDWINA M. STAPLER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 98-0830
Letters of Administration having been granted on December 15, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of EDWINA M. STAPLER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate arid registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 15th day of December. 1998 CAROL PORTER GIARDINA

Patricia H Willis, Esq.

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The event will benefit the MPA Education Foundation with all proceeds going to pro vide scholarships, internships and grants for lournalism students at Mississippi college: and universities. Tickets are \$60 per person, or a table of eight for \$450. The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. For information and reservations, call the MPA office at

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# Supervisors—Holding on to P&H

sions across the state

Before the vote, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand said she "doesn't have a problem with the per diem being raised,"

but Ladner's all-inclusive motion to keep the status quoleaves that question up to the local legislative delegation

called the Echo Wednesday from Jackson Monday during a recess in the current legislative session, and said he will go forward with a private and local State Rep JP Compretta bill that would raise the per-

# Wellman—Preparing

Continued from Page 1

ven't had to go outside the local area to hire hardly at all "He estimates more than 80 percent of the workforce comes from Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River Counties, with the remainder from nearby St. Tammany and Orleans Parishes

The operators were put through 24 hours of preemployment screening and classrooom training at the new McDonald Training Center that has been constructed at Port Bienville, then 270 days of actual on-the-job training in order to qualify for top pay

Hiring the construction crews was more of a problem, according to Woody. "It was extremely competitive to hire pipe welders and fitters," he said. He blamed it on the increased level of activity taking place on the coast in connection with casino expansion, shipbuilding and other industries that are expanding along the Mississippi Coast and in nearby Louisiana. Along the way, there was the

threat of Hurricane Georges. "We came through it extemely well," said Woody. Although construction crews and plant trainees were given the day off as the storm threatened Hancock County, Woody said the plant never once lost power, and there was little overall

-damage. "Some of the roof turned up on the Administration building," said Woody, but overall

there was little damage." Besides the Administration Building, Wellman has also constructed a warehouse, utility area and production buildings taking up about 250 acres of the site, so there is room from

It takes infrascructue improvements and additional equipment at Port Bienville to bring Wellman's new Pearl River facility to life.

future expansion

Besides the new training center, a new road has been constructed coming from Lower Bay Road on the south end of the site to handle the trucks bringing in some supplies and to haul out the finished product.

A new Waste Treatment Plant has been constructed, and a landing has been dredged and ready to handle the barges bringing in the ethylene glycol. The ethylene glycol is pumped from the barges into a pipeline that runs three quarters of a mile into the plant. In addition. a new electric substation has been erected at the plant site to provide the 30 megawatts of power needed to run the plant.

Port Bienville's rail line has also been lengthened and strengthened, and the Port just recently leased two more powerful locomotives to handle the increased rail traffic.

Woody estimates Wellman will have a fleet of 700 leased rail cars, each holding a capacity of 220,000 pounds

When the first line comes on. 10 rail cars will be used each day to ship out the finished product, and more than 30 trucks a day will come in and out of the

Woody said the destination point for the finished product will be "everything west of the Applachian mountains, including nearby states, and states as far west as Washington, Iowa, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Woody said the second polyester resin production line is scheduled to come on around May 1 of next year, while a third line that will produce polyester stable fiber will come into production near the end of 1999. That line will produce Fortrel, Welman's copyrighted name for its fiber that is used in carpets, clothing and home furnishings.

The construction workforce at the plant peaked at 1100, but now it is in a phase down mode, with about 800 now on site, and that will continue to decrease. said Woody.

Throughout the construction phase, Woody said, "We have been extremely pleased with the level of coopration we've gotten from port officials. supervisors, and others involved in a project of this scope.

Woody added, "The entire community and individuals have also helped to make our employees coming into the area feel welcome in their new

diem rate paid P&H Commissioners. "The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was created under separate legislation, and the per diem can be changed by amending the enacting legislation," said Compretta. He said he has also learned that there will be an attempt in the legislature to raise the per diem rate statewide for all persons serving on county boards and commissions

Monday was the board's first meeting of the new year, and supervisors had to deal with mandatory appointments.

On Ladner's recommendation, supervisors voted unanimously to re-elect District 5 Supervisor Philip Moran to another one-year term as president of the board, and Cowand was renamed vice-president.

The Board also unanimously reappointed all department heads and retained Gerald Gex as county attorney and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar as county administrator for another year.

Supervisors handled a wide range of issues during Monday's meeting.

• They approved a Ladner motion to put out to public bid the harbormaster's building proposed at the county's new marina currently near completion off Lakeshore Road in Bayou Caddy. The building would also include handicapped accessible restrooms, and engineering estimates are that it might cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

· Approved payments of \$86,925 to J&L Construction of Carriere and \$68,388 to Ladner Trucking for hurricane-related debris hauled to and burned at the Bayou LaCroix, Catahoula and Standard dump sites, and another \$7,475 to Santa Rosa Construction of Picayune for hauling away non-burnable items, such as refrigerators and other appliances, to a landfill.

 Approved the hiring of Bill Quinn as part-time assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer for the county Planning Commission Quinn is a resident of Shoreline Park and has architectural experience.

• Heard a complaint from Janet Villarreal, who lives off Hwy. 603. She said garbage crews frequently destroy cans or don't pick up all the trash, and don't clean up the trash that falls out of trucks.

• Cowand said she planned to ask the County Beautification Committee to soon schedule a cleanup on the water side of the beach while the tide is out.

• Scheduled a workshop for 9:30 a.m. Jan. 8 to discuss the possibility of erecting another traffic lane on the north side of Beach Boulevard and reserving the beachside lane for vehicle parking. The work would be financed by the county and done in coordination with a bike/ pedestrian pathway planned by the county and two cities.

Supervisors recessed until Jan. 8, when they are scheduled to open up bids for the longawaited Juvenile Detention

# Races—Candidates qualify

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elected to serve out a two-year term after George Heitzmann resigned. He started working for Heitzmann in the tax office in 1972.

Moran, a Democrat who is serving his first term as supervisor and also serves as president of the Board, is the only incumbent supervisor having opposition at this time.

Three candidates have filed in the District 5 race. They are Republicans Rick Fair and David Depreo and Democrat A.J.

In the Sheriff's race, two Democrats have filed qualifying papers, while Peterson has not yet announced he will seek reelection. The two candidates in the field so far are Burt Johnson and Donald Watson.

Former Waveland Mayor Stella H. Frilot, a Democrat, has filed to run for Justice Court Judge West, and Joseph "Joe" Dobson Sr., a Democrat, for Justice Court Judge East.

Incumbent Supervisors Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner (District 1) Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman (District 2); Lisa Cowand (District 3); and Steve Seymour (District 4) have qualified to seek reelection. Cowand is the lone Republican on the incumbent Board of Supervisors.

Incumbent Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar, a Democrat, will seek a second consecutive term; and incumbent Circuit Court Clerk Pam Metzler will run for a fourth consecutive term. Both are Democrats.

The first primary election is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 3, with the second primary scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 24. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 2, with a special runoff election, if necessary, scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 16.

# Murtagh—Not running Continued from Page 1

The new computer system gislature, and only three counties of the state's 82 counties have the new system in operation, Murtagh said.

Murtagh offers high praises for his family, residents, elected officials, and most importantly his staff over the years.

In making the announcement that he would not seek reelection this year, Murtagh said, "I thank God for allowing me the privilege and honor to serve you, the people of Hanrock County.

Murtagh continued, "I have been blessed with a family that has continually encouraged and supported my endeavors. I will always be grateful to them.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those dedicated professional individuals who have served with me through the years. Their dedication and desire to serve you on a day-today basis has brought honor and distinction to themselves and this department. Their excellent work ethics has made this office what it is today.

"I have always enjoyed an exwas authorized by the recent le-cellent working relationship with the various boards of supervisors and my fellow elected officials with whom I have had the privilege to serve. I am most grateful to the board attorneys for their advice and counsel."

Murtagh and his wife of 56 years, Beryl Bourgeois Murtagh, are the parents of seven daughters and a son, 16 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Murtagh emphasized that he will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability until his term ends Dec. 31, 1999.

Murtagh's assessor/tax collector's staff consists of 19 deputies. One has been with the department for 29 years, Shelia Dema, computer specialist. Sara Lusich Garcia, mapping specialist, has 22 years of

Others with 10 or more years in the department include Shirlene Odham, 16, Lee Bennett, chief appraiser, 15, Caroline Adam and Linda Fricke, both

Helene Moran both 12.

office, Murtagh was employed by Supertane Gas Company working his way up to manager; was a route salesman for Globe Laundry; and was a route salesman for Tom's Peanuts.

Murtagh is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and is a World War II veteran. He has been very active as a member and past Commander of Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, and served many years as a post trustee, in addition to other offices. A past president of the Mis-

sissippi Assessor/Tax Collectors Association, he was a longtime member of the state's Executive Committee.

Murtagh said the year he was president of the state's association he made some 18 trips to the state capital in Jackson.

When asked what he was going to do when he retires, Murtagh said, "I intend on spending time with my family, and there are a few other things I would like to do, but have been unable 14; and Candee Breaux and to because of my job."

# Waveland—Drainage project Continued from Page 1

Prior to working for the tax exterior windows and custom scale back so we can afford Public Works Department at doors at the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens Center where the shelter would be located.

"We're looking diligently to find the money. After going through the hurricane (Georges), we definitely have a need to find a special needs shelter," said Longo at Monday's workshop meeting. "We

The board approved hiring Curtis Quake as the city's Animal Control Officer.

-The 1999 Narcotics Task Force Interlocal Agreement between Hancock County and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland was approved.

-Approval was given for

mounted roll-down shutters to haven't found where we can Submersible pumps for the a total cost of \$8.250.

> -The regular workshop meeting scheduled for Monday, January 18 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 19 at 6 p.m. in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Jathe purchase of five Barnes nuary 20 at 6:30 p.m.

# Firefighter

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ployee of Alcan Cable. His wife,

ter, where he later died. County Fire Marshal Richard Pate was among Olson's close friends, and he said Hancock County wasn't the only area grieving the loss of the

firemen.

Olson, whose nickname was "Big O," had been a volunteer firemen "ever since I can remember," said Pate. He said calls expressing sympathy "have come in from across the state, from the coastal communities, and from Louisiana and Alabama." Among state officials who called were the State Insurance Commissioner Dale George and the State Fire Coordinator's office, Pate said.

Although the accident remains under investigation, Pate said, "Basically, it was just one of those unfortunate accidents...This is a very tragic situation. It hurts all firemen deeply, and it hurts me deeply.

Pate said that Olson was " a good man, always involved in community activities, always helping somebody out.'

Pate also praised the dedication of all volunteer firemen who put their lives in jeopardy each time they answer a call. "We're in a business where

there isn't a lot of appreciation for what we do, especially our volunteers," said Pate. "But, this is a situation where we're (firemen) all in a fraternity. When you lose one, whether you know him or not, it hits you very hard," said Pate.

Olson was a longtime em-

the former Joann Ladner is the daughter of James Ladner, a deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. They have a teenage son, Ryan. Funeral services are incom-

plete, but Pate said he hoped to have a "fireman's funeral."

# McLeod may be in line for improvement grant

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's McLeod Park might be in line for state

The news came Monday to supervisors in a report by Jeff a second boat launch and Loftus, who serves as the county's consultant to the Gulf Planning Regional Commission.

Loftus told supervisors that state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux is lobbying hard for a \$100,0000 grant that would be made available to the park through the state Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

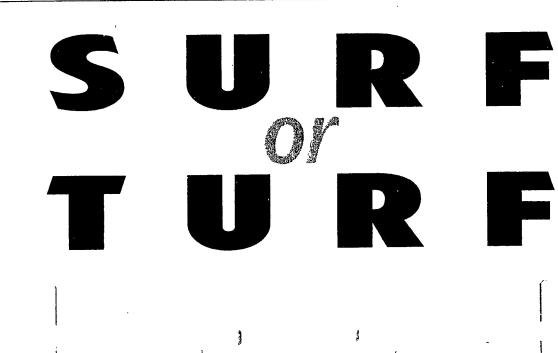
Supervisors authorized Loftus to file the funding application, and "get as much as you

According to Loftus, if the funding is approved, it would require a 25 percent match by the county.

Park Ranger Roland Lee said another comfort station is badly needed at McLeod, which has recently expanded camp sites and is enjoying a sharp increase in visitors.

The park just recently completed a bath house, complete with toilet facilities and showers, but Lee said one bath house wasn't enough at the popular

Lee said plans call for the new boat launch and comfort station to be constructed on the east side of Jimmy Lake.







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